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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING  
CONTROLLED ACCESS OF REQUESTS  
FROM VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK  
DEVICES TO MANAGED INFORMATION  
OBJECTS USING THE SIMPLE NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility ( ) Design

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

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( ) \_\_\_ sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

( ) Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is requested.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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